IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-10 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Justification for the amendments is as follows. The amendments to the specification correct typographical errors. Claims 2-10 are canceled, and claims 1 and 11-18 are pending. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the present application, or if the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner may call Applicants' Attorney at (650) 855-0555.

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